

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Messmer et al.	)
Serial No.:	10/723,110	) Group Art Unit: 2123
Filing Date:	November 25, 2003	) Examiner:
		) Proctor, Jason Scott
For:	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR OPTIMIZING	)
	SIMULATION OF A DISCRETE EVENT PROCESS	)
	USING BUSINESS SYSTEM DATA	)

**VIA EFS**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION ACCOMPANYING A REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Applicant respectfully requests Reconsideration of the following amendments and remarks contained herein in response to the Office Action mailed June 25, 2007, in conjunction with the filing of a Request For Continued Examination. Applicant respectfully submits that the amendments and remarks contained herein place the application in condition for allowance.